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AN UNPRETENTIOUS PRINCE.

Francis Joseph Will Write His Impressions of America.

Francis Joseph of Battenberg, a real live prince, recently traversed the United States while on a tour of the world and has left America much impressed with Yankee pluck and energy. He is a grandson of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and is a brother of Prince Henry of Battenberg, who married Queen Victoria's favorite daughter, Princess Beatrice, in 1885. He is a stalwart young gentleman, standing 6 feet in his shoes, is unmarried and confesses to only 33 years. Despite the fact that he is not at all well to do, he apparently cherishes no designs upon the fortunes of American heiresses during his tour and impressed a great many people with the belief that he is a very sensible, modest and well informed young scion of royalty.

The prince left home eight months ago and has since visited India, Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii and the United States. He travels in a modest, unostentatious manner and says that a room costing \$2 a day at a hotel is good



PRINCE FRANCIS JOSEPH.

enough for him. He is utterly devoid of any affectation or royal airs and makes numerous notes each day for use in a book on America. He has considerable literary talent and has already brought out a book or two with flattering success. He dresses in ordinary black clothes, looks like a well bred Englishman and speaks excellent English with a German accent. He thinks Niagara falls the grandest spectacle he has ever seen and says that American beer is better than any beer made in England, Germany or Austria.

What impresses him most about America and Americans is the rapidity of the country's development and the energy and perseverance of the people. He will return to the United States next year and make a more extended tour of the country. The prince has a military bearing and for some time served as a lieutenant of infantry on the staff of the Grand Duke of Hesse. He has dropped the sword for the pen, however, and is devoting himself to a literary career.

Built by Postage Stamps.

St. Trond, a Christian village on the banks of the Rhene, colonized by negroes educated by the missionaries, is the product of postage stamps. Over 40,000,000 used stamps were collected in Brussels, from the sales of which the money needed was obtained. The Congo State gave the land.

Opera in London.

One of the features of the next opera season in London will be the appearance of Mme. Belluchini in the new opera "Eros." The score of the opera is by Signor Muni, while the libretto has been written by Mme. Belluchini herself, an unusual achievement for a prima donna. —New York World.

A Lynching Expert.

The recent double lynching at Danville, Ill., was participated in by a man from Montana who claims to have taken part in 51 lynchings. He is probably drawing the long bow and if given rope enough may hang himself. —Philadelphia Ledger.

A Freak Indeed.

The Buena Vista (Ga.) Patriot has discovered a freak indeed. It is in the shape of a negro man who lives in Marion county and who cannot be induced to eat watermelon. He has never carved a melon in his life and will not go near one.

Not Political.

The Joan of Arc boom has no political significance. —Nashville American.

A Short Cut to Health.

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. John J. Chambers will give you a sample package free.

A Binghamton Baby.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1894. "Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends." Mrs. A. H. GAIGE, 138 Nestle avenue. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Syrup at all drug stores, 25c.

Ask for the Remedy and enjoy it.

A PIONEER SURGEON.

Interesting Career of Dr. Cole, President of the American Medical Association.

Dr. E. Beverly Cole, the new president of the American Medical Association, was born in Richmond 63 years ago, and one of his first important positions was the office of surgeon to the famous vigilance committee that purified San Francisco in the early days of the city's history, when the Jack Hamblins, John Oakhursts and

Mother Shiptons were plentiful and troublesome. Dr. Cole's office was no sinecure. He had plenty to do and was busy a great deal of the time undoing the work of the bowie knife and pistol. He is a graduate of Jefferson college, Philadelphia, and removed to San Francisco in 1852. He was one of the founders of the first medical college established on the Pacific coast, which institution became the Toland Medical college and was at last united with the University of California through the persistent efforts of Dr. Cole, who also secured an appropriation of \$250,000 for a new building for the medical college, of which he has long been president.

Dr. Cole has won a great many high honors in the profession he has so long been identified with. He is a member of the Royal College of Surgeons of London and was one of the first Americans to be thus honored by the English institution. He is also a prominent Mason and Knight Templar and has been conspicuous in California politics for many years. During the Seymour and Blair campaign he was chairman of the Democratic state central committee of California and has served two terms as a member of the board of supervisors.

He was influential in advancing the interests of Golden Gate park, San Francisco, and has been prominently identified with many schemes for the improvement of his city and state. As a physician he has no superior in his specialty on the Pacific coast, and his election to the high office of president of the American Medical society is the crowning honor of a very successful career in the field of medicine. He is a man of wide learning and is particularly at home as an after dinner speaker.

Abridged History of a Courtship.

Met him—met him again—in love with him. Met him again—no longer in love with him, but he is in love with me because I am so beautiful. Met him again—he is still in love with me, not only because I am so beautiful, but because I am also good. Sorry for him. Again I met him—he is colder than he was. Think he has forgotten my beauty and my goodness. I, however, am inclined to think that I am in love with him after all. How lucky he is, and how angry mamma will be. Mamma proved to be strangely pleased. Makes me angry, for I know she is not a good judge of a young girl's heart. Flirted with him outrageously to make mamma angry—didn't succeed. Engaged to him—glad. Married to him—sorry.—Philadelphia Times.

No Danger.

"The peculiar thing about this box constrictor, ladies and gents," said the keeper, "is that it requires a young chicken about once a week. It is not dangerous except when hungry. It is very particular about what it eats, ladies and gents, and that young man that's smoking a cigarette can approach the cage with perfect impunity. It won't touch him." —Chicago Tribune.

A Witty Justice.

Chief Justice Peters, the wit of the Maine bench, in one of his walks the other day came upon a little girl who was playing with a coon cat and two kittens.

"What have you named your kitties, sis?" said he.

"Max and Minnie, sir."

The chief justice smiled appreciatively.

"That's good," said he. "If you had not named them, I was going to suggest Peter and Roderick." —New York Sun.

A Base Aspiration.

The milk dealers of New Jersey are naturally anxious to contradict the report that they are interested in a pool. —New York World.

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

I suffered terribly from roaring in my head during an attack of catarrh, and because very deaf, used Ely's Cream Balm and in three weeks could hear as well as ever.—A. E. Newman, Grayling, Mich.

DIRECTIONS for using CREAM BALM.—Apply a particle of the Balm well up into the nostrils. After a moment draw strong breaths through the nose. Use three times a day, after meals preferred, and before retiring.

Price of Cream Balm is fifty cents.

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SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weakness of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising.—It relieves the hearts of the suffering and brings immediate relief. It is a remedy for all nervous ailments, and is always safe. Sold by J. E. Hardin, N. Y.

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free, or send \$5.00 for a

to called remedies without effect. After using your remedy four days, all "hankering" for chewing disappeared, and in four days more smoking became unpleasant. I have no further desire for the weed, and experienced no bad effects whatever. I am gaining in flesh, and feel better than I have for a long time. To all who wish to be free from the tobacco habit I would say, use NARCOTI CURE.

bottle by mail.

Yours truly,

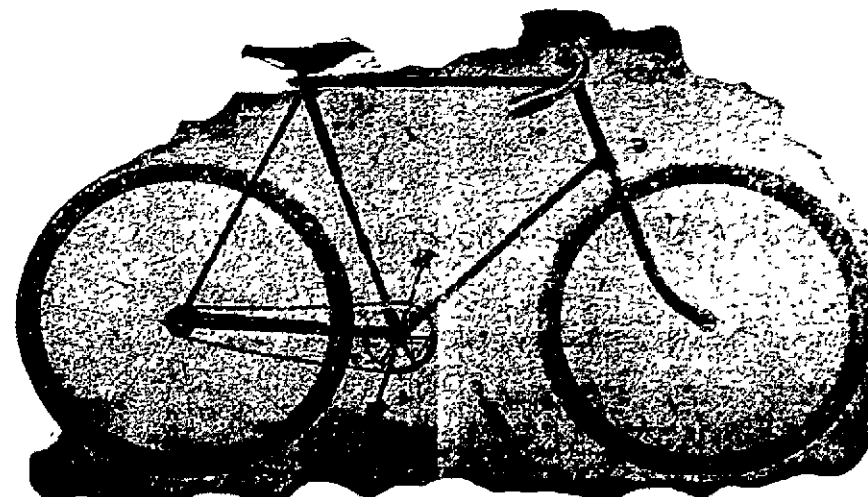
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Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

BETTING!

Betting is a Bad Habit.

YOU MAY LOSE MONEY ENOUGH

Make One or Two Monthly Payments
Toward a Lot on Richmond Hill.

A fellow bet us last January that there wouldn't be two houses on Richmond Hill in a year. We took him down one day and showed him fifteen on one street, and he was actually sorry he lost. He ought to have been glad that there were that many new houses in the city. There are quite a few of that kind of folks in town. They never find a brick or a shingle to help make a greater Middletown. They simply hang around and "wear a worried look." We take some pride in the knowledge that we have aided in

Erecting a Few More Buildings,

made and widened a few more streets, and thus helped toward the 20,000 population that will soon be with us. The streets on Richmond Hill are 30 feet wide, some of the lots are 190 feet deep, and all are 50 feet front.

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DRAINAGE!

and every one who buys a lot is treated fairly and honorably, and those who build are offered special inducements. That is the reason that Richmond Hill is succeeding. The maps are at our office in the Theatre Building.

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Soups—Chicken, Turtle and Vegetable. Regular Sunday dinner only 50 cents.

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LAKE-AISKAWASTING.

A Chance for a Great Summer Resort on the Shawangunk Mountain.

From the Kingston Leader.

The electric railroad between Newburgh and Walden is now in operation. It is stated that the road will shortly be extended to Pine Bush, Orange county. This will connect Newburgh with the Shawangunk mountains. Six miles from Pine Bush is located Lake Aiskawasting, the largest lake on the Shawangunk range; a lake of pure water without marshy shores, and at least three times as large as Lakes Mohonk and Minnewaska combined. Just south and above the lake, overlooking one of the grandest views, is Bald Hill and Scrub Oak Ridge, a plateau of a hundred acres or more of decomposed slate soil. This will give ample accommodation, together with the lake, for sports of every description. The number of passengers which may be carried by the electric road to the mountain section will depend much upon how Lake Aiskawasting is to be occupied, whether as a resort for the public or limited to the use of a club of a few individuals.

DECKERTOWN.

Real Estate Changes—Many Personal Notes—The New Silk Mill.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. C. E. Wilson has purchased the Hiles property, on East Main street, and expects to remove there about the 1st of August.

—J. M. Adams has purchased the Johnson house, on Munson street, now occupied by Morris Davis.

—John Waddington is spending a couple of weeks in Kansas.

—Misses Rebecca Woodruff and Julia Lawrence are attending the C. E. Convention at Boston.

—Miss Etta Wickham is very sick at the house of her sister, Mrs. Tice, in Newton.

—Ford Ewald has been spending a few days at Newton.

—Addison Wood and family, of Brooklyn, are spending the summer at Prof. Sealey's.

—Nellie McDonald, of Argyle, is visiting Miss Anna Kyte.

—Miss Nana Kinney has returned home from Asbury Park, where she has been spending a short vacation.

—John Adams is visiting his uncle at Kerhokson, N. Y.

—Frank Garrison, of Belleville, is visiting his uncle at this place.

—The foundation for the new silk mill on the Grove road, has been commenced.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

A Big Pickeral—New Way of Branding Pigs—Improvement.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Bodine Miller caught a four and three fourth pound pickeral in the hill, Saturday evening.

—A new way of branding pigs has been discovered by Mr. Clapham. He shoots bullet holes through their ears. Anybody finding a pig with a bullet hole in its ear will know where it belongs.

—Mrs. Waters is having her house on South street painted.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with a local doctor. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

Are Your Hands Chapped?

If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Francolin, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

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Laundro (Kingsford's). A very little experience will convince the lady that it is the best article for the laundry. It is a beautiful by grocers.

Italian Butter in England.

Italian Butter has been transported from England and sold at a low price. The freight is paid by the manufacturer.

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I Don't Want His Wife to Know.

AN FRANCISCO, July 16.—C. R. Henderson, the commercial traveler who claims to be from Rochester, N. Y., who stabbed Charles E. Bar in the Baldwin cafe on Saturday night, was in the police court for arraignment yesterday. The inquest on Bar's body will not be held until the summer returns from his vacation. Henderson is entirely non-committal, refusing to say a word about the circumstances which led to the fatal encounter. The hearing was continued. On the advice of his attorney, and much against his inclination, Henderson consented to communicate the facts of his arrest to his wife in Rochester.

The Atlantic City Assault Case.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 16.—Miss Laura Davis, who was murderously assaulted by a robber on Saturday morning last, is in such a precarious condition that her life is despaired of. The woman's skull is fractured in several places. The police believe the assailant was formerly in the employment of Isaac R. Davis, brother of the injured woman. He was aware that Mr. Davis was in the habit of drawing money to pay his workmen on Friday, and hence his desperate act. Mr. Davis who was assaulted at the same time, is still confined to his room.

Alleged Hoodlums Must Stand Trial.

THRENTON, July 16.—Judge Conover, in the Mercer county court, yesterday overruled the motion to quash the indictments against John L. Kuser, Otto Heinz, Charles S. Robinson and Emil Krautler, charged with conspiracy against the state in connection with the contracts for printing state documents in the German language. Judge Beasley took an exception to the court's ruling. The trial of John Mullins, the indicted furniture dealer, was postponed until Sept. 3.

A Mystery of Mitchell's Bay.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 16.—A box containing a part of human body was found in Mitchell's bay yesterday, and everything indicates that a murder has been committed. The body had been hewed in two just below the ribs and the chest, head and arms are missing. The remains were carefully placed and the box securely nailed. There is no way of identifying the remains, and the whole affair is a mystery.

The South Carolina Way.

GREENVILLE, S. C., July 16.—Ira Johnson, colored, who killed a young white man named Longford in a quarrel at Piedmont, a factory town, ten miles from here, on the 7th inst., was taken from the county jail at 3 o'clock in the morning by a mob of a hundred men, who carried him outside the city limits, swung him to a tree and riddled his body with bullets.

Another Victim of the Cyclone.

WOODHAVEN, L. I., July 16.—Another death, the second resulting from the tornado which swept over this town on Saturday afternoon has occurred. The name of the victim is John Kolb, a boy aged about 12 years. The total number of injured is twenty-two, besides several others slightly wounded.

The Philadelphia Weavers Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—The striking ingrain carpet weavers and their employers held a meeting yesterday afternoon at which the latter submitted a paper for the workmen to act upon. If it is the manufacturers' desire to grant the strike without serious loss. They agreed if the men came back to work to grant the advance for one year from Dec. 1. At a meeting of the strikers it was agreed to submit the paper to a vote of the shop. The impression is the workmen will not accept the terms.

Heavy Wind Storm in Virginia.

BASIC CITY, Va., July 15.—A heavy wind storm passed over this place last night, doing great damage. The J. C. Jones brick building was completely demolished. The match and fabric factories were greatly damaged, while a two story brick building was nearly destroyed. It is impossible to state the exact extent of the losses now. There were no fatalities.

Cuban Insurgents from Florida.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., July 16.—News has been received here that a filibustering expedition safely landed at Pointe de Mayai, Cuba, June 21. The report further states that a portion of the party was from Key West, while others were from Brunswick, Ga. A member of the party from Key West wrote his brother here stating that all arrived safely, and that the small party joined a larger one at Nassau, N. P., and also at Porto Rico, one of the East Indies.

Preparing for the Big Fight.

DALLAS, Tex., July 16.—The adverse opinion of Attorney General Crane to the legality of the Corbett Fitzsimmons contest created no surprise at the fight headquarters. It will be claimed that the license law requiring the payment of \$300 has never been repealed. Manager Dan Stuart is going ahead with his preparations for the fight. Today the contract for the erection of the great Texas Coliseum will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and in a few days the ground will be staked and operations begun.

Murderous Cuban Outlaws Captured.

HAVANA, July 16.—The civil guard has captured three of the outlaws who were all that remained of the band which murdered an entire family in Guanajay. A girl 3 years of age, who survived the tragedy, recognized two of them.

Excursion Steamer Reported Sunk.

NONFOLK, Va., July 16.—The steamer Ariel, of the Clyde line, which left here with a large number of negro excursionists for Petersburg, is reported sunk up the James river. Nothing definite can be learned here.

Determined Lynchers in Kentucky.

WINCHESTER, Ky., July 16.—The jail last night was surrounded by 100 armed men, the county judge having received warning that a mob was coming to lynch Bob Huggard, a mulatto, who is accused of having assaulted a young woman south of here Saturday. At 12 15 a. m. this morning a mob of 200 men arrived south of this city. The electric lights were turned out and the city left in darkness. The Winchester division of the Kentucky state guard was ordered out. [A later dispatch from Cincinnati announces that Huggard was lynched at 1 o'clock.]

Italian Butter in England.

Italian Butter has been transported from England and sold at a low price. The freight is paid by the manufacturer.

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A BRACE OF BLOOMER COSTUMES.

Some Novel Ideas That Will Interest Fair Cyclists.

The bloomer bicycle costume, which gives free play to the limbs and minimizes the danger of accidents, is no longer a pronounced novelty, but is of



RUSSIAN BLOUSE BLOOMER COSTUME.

ten seen on thoroughfares much frequented by fair cyclists. In fact, bloomers are so common that many variations of the original style are observed. One unique and handsome costume consists of bloomers reaching to the boot tops, a full skirt somewhat shorter and a Russian blouse.

An enterprising New York woman has adopted a costume modeled after the vivandiere uniform of the French army. The hat and feather are black.



THE VIVANDIERE.

The vivandiere jacket is of black cloth trimmed with cord. The skirt is short, made of black cloth and worn over bloomers. Imitators of this costume will, of course, omit the little barrel worn at the side, which is a rather awkward encumbrance on the wheel, although it was a necessary accessory of the real vivandiere's outfit. The real vivandiere, by the way, has disappeared, and the French army has lost one of its most picturesque features.

"Cigarette" on a bicycle is a ride to startle admirers of Onida's popular heroine, and when this up to date cantiniere of New York pedals through the park she is the cynosure of all eyes.

WAITING FOR HETTY TO DIE.

The Howland Brothers Expect a Fortune When Mrs. Green Expires.

Two gray haired men in California would probably be able to restrain their grief should Hetty Green, the woman with many millions, but no home, conclude to end her earthly career. One of them, Captain John Howland, is a night watchman on a city dock in San Francisco, and the other, Jotham Howland, is a Napa farmer. Neither of the brothers is well supplied with this world's goods, but according to their story they have "great expectations." Mrs. Green's father, Edmund Mott Robinson, the ship chandler of New Bedford, Mass., left her a great many millions, and the Howland brothers claim that \$3,000,000 was left in trust for them. The money is to be paid to them after Mrs. Green's death. The Howland brothers were nephews of Mrs. Green's father, and it is said that he remembered them in his will.



JOATHAM HOWLAND. JOHN HOWLAND.

cause of the fact that his father-in-law, Gideon Howland, assisted him materially in making his first success in life. His gratitude has not thus far improved the condition of the Howlands. By the terms of the will Mrs. Green is unable to cut them off, but as the money does not revert to them until she joins the great majority they may both die without ever seeing a cent of it. Thus far Mrs. Green has succeeded admirably in increasing their fortune for them, but she has also insisted in keeping every mill of the sum in her own hands. The brothers left their New England home in 1849, and Jotham became a farmer, while John spent many years on the sea as master of a whaler. Since Mrs. Green became the richest woman in America, she has ignored the existence of the two family residuary legatees.

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Good for healing purposes as well.

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Furniture and Wall Paper

In making your selection, get something sensible and useful, and JACOB GROH, East Main street, next to the Congregational Church, has just exactly what you want. Patent rockers, handsome rockers, beautiful camp chairs, comfortable upholstered chairs and all the useful and beautiful articles that go to make up the stock of a first-class furniture store. All very cheap, as my expenses are but a fraction of North street dealers, and I give my customers the benefit. Remember the place.

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The Asbestos Paints, manufactured by the H. W. Johns Manufacturing Co., have long been known as the Standard Paints for Structural Purposes, and are of unequalled quality, durability and covering capacity. For sale by

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Childen's Tan Shoes 75c and Misses' Tan Shoes 89c and Ladies' Tan Shoes and Oxford 98c, \$1.18, \$1.36, \$1.56 and \$1.99, reduced from \$3.

Save money by following the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S, 43 North St.

THERE ARE BICYCLES AND BICYCLES BUT The Liberty Bicycle possesses more practical improvements than the best of them all. Call and see them.

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TO MAKE IT INTERESTING

FOR JULY,

we have some special bargains

in

Porch Chairs and Rockers.

Solid oak from 99c up.

We are closing out our stock of Hammocks. A good assortment from 49c up.

We have a few nice Baby Carriages left, and close them out is the word.

Then when it comes to Furniture and Carpets, a visit to our warerooms will convince you that we are up to date in style and prices

Respectfully,

C. E. CRAWFORD
FURNITURE CO.

44-46 North St.,

Middletown, N. Y.

IN STRAWBERRY DAYS
we bought largely of this most perfect and luscious fruit. Strawberry days are gone, but we are serving the fruit in our Ice Cream Soda Water as syrup and crushed fruit—shut your eyes and you will think it is June again.

McMonagle & Rogers.

THAT CIGAR—

Wouldn't you enjoy it more if you knew that our Ivory Tooth Wash sweetens the breath after smoking?

Ivory Tooth Wash is harmless and antiseptic. It sweetens the breath and whitens and preserves the teeth. Used either with a wet tooth brush or a few drops in water as a mouth wash, it's delightful to use and beneficial in effect. Price 25 cents.

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on children's white gimps 39, 48, 58, 79 and 89c.

An elegant line of boys' blouse waists in colored and white, from 50c up.

All sizes of ladies' shirt waists, large sleeves, reduced to 19c.

Largest stock of infants' and children's cambric and gingham dresses from 25c to \$1.

Ladies' jersey ribbed vests from \$1 each.

Best assortment of ladies' and children's hose in tan and black

Our stock of muslin underwear is complete.

Fancher's
W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

DAILY ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—Unsettled weather with showers; warmer, Wednesday; variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 64°; 12 m., 67°; 3 p. m., 70°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.
—July 18—Races at Campbell track.
—July 18—Ontario Hose Co.'s second annual outing at Schaefer's Grove, Liberty.
—July 21—Excursion to Echo Lake, via S. & W.
—July 21—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—July 23—Mary Powell excursion.
—July 25—Basket picnic of St. Paul's M. E. Sunday School, at Midway park.
—Aug. 7—Erie conductors clam bake, at Shohola Glen.
—Aug. 15—Conductors' clam bake, at Livingston Manor.
—Aug. 21—Banquet of 12th Regt., Orange Blossoms, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
—Bargains in shirt waists, ties, dress goods, etc., at J. L. Horton's.
—Summer clothing at reduced prices at Morris H. Wolf's.
—Dr. Thimble, dentist, 42 West Main street.
—Tan shoes from 75 cents up at Oscar D. Sanford's.
—Green corn, peaches, berries, etc., at C. N. Predmore & Son's.
—All kinds of summer goods at very low prices at E. H. Churchill & Co's.
—Liberal reduction on cash orders at Chas. H. Emde's.
—Biddle wood for sale by E. H. Gregory.
—Zina Copying Co. Headquarters at 5 West Main street.
—\$50.00 to build homes in Middletown.
—Porch chairs and rockers cheap at Crawford Furniture Co's.
—Trimmed and untrimmed millinery less than cost at the New Idea.
—Furniture repaired at 104 North street.
—Oil paintings free at J. G. Harding's. Read adv. for information.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.
—Picnic at Maennerchor Park, tomorrow night.
—St. Joseph's C. B. U.'s annual picnic will be held at Maennerchor Park, tomorrow night.
—An ice manufacturing plant has just been completed at the Binghamton State Hospital at a cost of \$6,000.
—Messrs. Bross & Mundy, the grocers, put in a telephone, to-day. The number is 19.
—The 24th Separate Company Band will give a concert at Midway Park, this evening, if the weather is favorable.
—Binghamton's Water Commissioners have notified consumers to avoid all waste of water, as the supply is limited.
—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church has changed its hour of meeting Sunday evenings from 5 to 6:30 o'clock.
—Beginning Wednesday the bakers of this city will close their stores at 7 p. m., except Mondays and Saturdays.
—Four Binghamton boys have confessed that a few days ago they entered a house in that city and robbed it of thirty dollars.
—George Walsh, the fifteen-year-old son of Dr. Walsh, of Newburgh, fell from his bicycle, yesterday, and broke his arm.
—The Epworth League of St. Paul's Church entertained its friends at a conversation party, last evening, in the chapel.
—Blanchard's performing steers, which do many wonderful tricks, and Carr's troupe of trained dogs, are the latest attractions at Midway.
—Two colored bicyclists, from Hudson, who were refused entertainment, Sunday, by a Catskill restaurant keeper, will sue for damages under the Malby act.
—Don't forget the Ontario Hose Co. outing at Liberty, Thursday, July 18. Special train will leave Main street at 8:15 a. m., Wickham avenue, 8:20 a. m. Fare, \$1 round trip.
—The Middletown Wheelmen will attend the Warwick races, Wednesday, in a body. They will make the trip on their wheels and will start from the Commercial Hotel promptly at 9 o'clock.

PERSONAL.
—The Misses Frank and Flo Wilkin returned, yesterday, from a week's visit at Montgomery.
—Mr. P. H. Larkin has taken a position as clerk with Dan Schmitt, in his hotel, Nos. 35 and 37 West Main street.
—Miss Mamie Moran, clerk with Mr. Hart Davis, is spending her vacation in New York city.
—Mrs. Bessie Larue, of No. 38, Hanford street, has gone to Unionville, on a week's visit to her cousin, Mrs. Ida Vannaghugh, of that place.
—Dr. T. D. Mills, of Middletown, spent Sunday with his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Mills, of Port Jervis.—Port Jervis Gazette.
—Miss Mamie Van Inwegen, of Port Jervis, who has been visiting at the residence of her uncle, Mr. S. G. Beyea, returned home yesterday.
—Mrs. Walter Bradford and daughter, Miss Jane, of St. Joseph, Mo., are visiting at the residence of Mr. S. G. Beyea on Houston avenue.
—Miss Jennie Ward, of Paterson, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Anna Thayer, on Lake avenue, returned home yesterday.
—Miss Marguerite T. O'Connor, of Johnsons, and Miss Jennie Kiernan, of Otisville, started, Monday morning, on Erie train 1 for the western part of the State, where they will

spend several weeks visiting at Ithaca, Watkins Glen and Owego.

—Alderman and Mrs. C. E. Mance started, this morning, for a five weeks' vacation, which they will spend in the Adirondacks.

—Dr. W. C. Weeks, of Brooklyn, is visiting his cousin, Mr. T. A. Shaw, on Linden avenue.

—Mrs. D. Clifford Hunt, of Brooklyn, is visiting her brother, Mr. H. H. Hunt, in this city.

—Recorder Bradner is still confined to his home on Academy avenue by the ankle which he sprained in Goshen, last week, and it will be several days before he can hope to get out.

—Miss Florence Matteson, formerly a teacher in the Middletown schools, now of Oneonta, N. Y., is visiting at the residence of Mr. A. L. Vail, on Washington street.

—Samuel O. Smith, an Erie flagman, died at his home in Port Jervis, Sunday morning, of abscesses of the stomach, from which he had suffered three years. He was 32 years old, and leaves a wife and child.

—Dr. and Mrs. August Wolf, of New York, are enjoying a vacation, most of which will be spent with the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wolf, in this city.

—Mrs. James G. Quinn has returned from a southern trip, which she took with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Borton, of Brooklyn.

SPEECHLESS FOR A YEAR.

Death Ends the Strange Case of An Ulster County Girl That Baffled Physicians—A Few Words Uttered Just Before Death Came.

The death, last week, of Belle Decker, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Wickham Decker, a farmer at Bruynswick, Ulster county, ended a case that has baffled and puzzled physicians for many months.

About a year ago the girl, who was strong, handsome and well developed, fell down a pair of stairs in her father's house. She complained that her back hurt her a little, but soon seemed all right and for two weeks attended school. Then she said she could not go any longer. A day or two after that she lost the power of speech, and took to her bed never to rise again. Local physicians, medical students and specialists from Albany and New York came to see her, but could make nothing out of her case. There was no physical trouble that could be discovered and no signs of spinal injury could be detected, but the girl steadily wasted away, her weight when death claimed her being only thirty pounds. At the same time she grew a foot taller. Monday night of last week her sister, who was watching by her bedside, was startled by hearing the girl, who had not spoken in a year, exclaim: "I can't stand this any longer; I'm dying." She sank back on her pillow and never spoke again, and died in less than twenty-four hours.

Physicians, after the girl's death, said that her vital organs were in good condition. The only explanation they can suggest is an obscure injury to the spine.

BETTER POSTAL FACILITIES ON THE ERIE.

New Mail Cars With All Modern Improvements—The Road to Carry More Mail.

The Pullman Company is making several new sixty-five foot postal cars for the Erie, which are to be of the latest pattern and equipped with all modern conveniences. The mail cars now on the road are all to be sent to the shops and made over according to the latest standards. Car No. 800, which the mail clerks say is "hoodooed," because of the many accidents in which it has been, is now being overhauled at the Buffalo shops. It is expected that the new cars will be run on trains 5 and 8.

It is understood that the Erie, which has not been carrying anything like as much mail as some of the other trunk roads, is to be given a better show and put on an equal footing with its rivals. This new policy in regard to the road is credited to Assistant Postmaster General Nelson, who was formerly connected with the Erie.

FOR THE FRESH AIR FUND.

A children's Entertainment Nets \$17 for the Fund

The children's entertainment for the benefit of the Tribune Fresh Air Fund, which was given from 4 until 8 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, upon the lawn of the Presbyterian manse, was well attended and \$17 was realized.

The entertainment was under the direction of Misses Edith Royce, Lizzie Royce and Anna Woodward, and the following children took part: Christina Stivers, A. DeValleu, Cora Montanye, Marjorie and Dorothy Tompkins, Edna Beakes, Haynor Gordon and Ethel Snyder.

ST. JOSEPH'S I. C. B. U. PICNIC.

The annual picnic of St. Joseph's I. C. B. U. will be held at Maennerchor Park, Wednesday evening. The experience of the past is a guarantee that it will be a good one.

Successful operations by surgeons are reported and published to the surgeon's credit, and it is also a benefit to the public to know of his skill. In this way Dr. Jones and Potter and their associates are sure to become famous.

PENSIONERS AND TAXATION.

Middletowners Who Claim Exemption—The City Attorney's Opinion and the Assessors' Decision.

During the present year the assessors have been notified by several pensioners that they claimed exemption from taxation under the law providing that property purchased with pension money shall not be subject to tax.

The assessors asked City Attorney J. L. Wiggins for an opinion which he has rendered as follows:

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 12th, '95.
To the Board of Assessors of the City of Middletown:

In response to your request for my opinion relative to the exemption from taxation of property purchased with pension money, I would say: That it is provided by the revised statutes of the State that "all property exempted by law from execution shall be exempt from taxation," and it is further provided that "the pay and bounty of a non-commissioned officer, musician or private, in the military or naval service of the United States; land warrant, pension or other reward, heretofore or hereafter granted by the United States or by a State, for military or naval services; a sword, horse, medal, emblem, or device of any kind, presented as a testimonial for services rendered in the military or naval services of the United States; and the uniform, arms and equipments which were used by a person in that service, are also exempt from levy and sale by virtue of an execution and from seizure for non-payment of taxes or in any other legal proceeding."

It would, therefore, seem that any claim for exemption must be made under the laws above mentioned, as the revised statutes of the United States only protect the pensions of the pensioners.

Several decisions have been made by the courts in this State construing the statute first above referred to, and the Court of Appeals, in the case of Yates County National Bank vs. Carpenter, holds squarely that "when the receipts from a pension can be directly traced to the purchase of property necessary or convenient for the support and maintenance of the pensioner and his family, such property is exempt from levy and sale under execution."

Several other decisions are quoted, in which real estate, purchased with pension money is exempt from taxation, and the attorney concludes as follows:

It must therefore follow from the law and decision above referred to that when real estate is purchased by a soldier or his widow wholly with their pension money, such property is exempt from taxation.

And when such property is purchased partly with pension money, it is exempt from taxation proportionately to that extent.

JOHN L. WIGGINS,
Corporation Counsel

Acting under this opinion the assessors on July 11 gave a hearing to those persons who had filed claims and after a careful investigation have made the following exemptions:

Wholly exempt—Amzi Turner, Isaac Talmadge, Wm. H. Coleman, Mary J. Barker, Gabriel Colby, John Smith, Chas. E. Wood, Ann Claffey.

Partially exempt—Shadrack W. Brown, Louise Hagan, Frances E. Mills, Ann O'Donnell.

Superintendent Monell to Remove to Goshen.

Superintendent of the Poor John P. Monell is so ill with dropsy that he has made up his mind to give up the position of resident superintendent at Orange Farm, that he has held for thirteen years, and in about a month will remove to a residence which he has purchased in Goshen. The appointment of his successor at Orange Farm will devolve upon the Board of Supervisors.

Improved Mail Service Between Port Jervis and Goshen.

Under a new arrangement a mail pouch will be made up in Port Jervis and despatched on train 38 to Goshen. A return pouch will be despatched to Port Jervis by the Goshen office on the Mountain Express. The new arrangement is expected to be especially convenient to Port Jervis lawyers.

Y. M. C. A. Summer Gymnasium Class.

The young men and boys of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet Mr. Heydrick, at the association rooms, this evening, at 7 o'clock, to arrange for the midsummer gymnasium exhibition, to be given Tuesday evening, July 23rd. It is necessary that all be present.

Inspecting the O. and W.

Supt. Hopkins and Claim Agent Marsden, of the O. and W., started out on inspection engine 26, this morning, to inspect the main line and branches.

That Tired Feeling.

Is a common complaint and it is a dangerous symptom. It means that the system is debilitated because of impure blood, and in this condition it is especially liable to attacks of disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy for this condition, and also for that weakness which prevails at the change of season, climate or life.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently on the bowels and liver.

One medicine that will regulate the bowels. We refer to Dr. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Cure for all ailments of the bowels. No delay. No cost.

When Traveling.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fever, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Syrup Co., only.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Goshenites Abroad—To Camp at Glenmere Lake—Dominick Kane Missing—To Celebrate Its Victories—Personal Local Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A letter received from Mr. W. W. Whiddell, Jr., states that the party of Goshenites who went abroad had a pleasant trip across the ocean, the sea being as calm as a lake throughout the entire journey. All the party are enjoying themselves immensely.

—A party of young men from this village will start on a camping expedition at Glenmere Lake, Friday.

—Mrs. Wm. Murray, who had a stroke of paralysis, is improving rapidly.

—Miss Nellie Coleman is visiting at Montclair, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Comer, of New York city, are visiting relatives in town.

—Mrs. H. A. Horton has purchased a fine new bicycle.

—There are at present eighteen prisoners in the County Jail in this village.

—Johnnie Kane, better known as "Dominick," has been missing from his home since Saturday morning, and at this writing his whereabouts are a mystery.

—The Goshen Social and Athletic Association's bowlers and base ball players will partake of a fine supper at the club house, to-night, in honor of their Sullivan county victories.

—Mr. Frank Thom and family, of Plainfield, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Rutan.

—Mr. Edward Farrell's many friends will learn with regret that he is about to leave Goshen and take up his residence at Warwick, where he will start in business for himself.

St. Joseph's I. C. B. U. Picnic.

St. Joseph's I. C. B. U. will meet at the rooms at 7 o'clock to-morrow evening and march in a body to Franklin square, where they will board special cars and make a trip through the principal streets and then go to Maennerchor Park, where the picnic will be held. Every member is expected to be present.

Going On With the New Milk Exchange.

Producers, dealers and creamerymen have been notified that a meeting for the purpose of subscribing the balance of the capital stock of the new milk exchange will be held on Friday, July 19, 1895, at 1 o'clock p. m., in the library of the New York Mercantile Exchange building, No. 6 Harrison street, New York city.

Ontario Hose Co.'s Excursion to Liberty.

Bear in mind the excursion and picnic of Ontario Hose Co. to Shaefer's grove, Liberty, on Thursday of this week. Over 300 tickets have already been sold for this excursion, and the prospects are that it will be by far the largest of the season from Middletown. Only \$1 for round trip.

Middletown and Crawford Railroad Dividend.

At a meeting of the directors of the Middletown and Crawford Railroad Company, yesterday, at the company's office, in New York city, the usual semi-annual dividend of three per cent, was declared on the capital stock. The dividend is payable August 1st.

A Week's Free Show at Midway.

The Traction Co. has arranged with Prof. Morrow for a week's free exhibition at Midway of his cyclorama stereoptical show, one of the most complete of the kind in the country. Prof. Morrow has over \$5,000 invested in views, and has also the most complete apparatus. It is probable the exhibition will be given during the week commencing July 23th.

O. and W. Conductors and Engineers Play Ball.

Ontario and Western conductors and engineers played ball at Norwich, Saturday. The ticket-punchers won by a score of 23 to 22. The engineers have \$100 which says the conductors can't do it again.

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ROOT BEER.

Do You Make It?

The North End Extension

The North street cars began yesterday, to run over the track extension that was laid, last fall. This year, but the road bed has been graded for quite a distance and is ready for the rails.

Erie Officials in Town.

Division Supt. W. M. McGuire and Gen'l. Freight Agent Chamberlain, of the Erie, paid an official visit to this city, this morning. Mr. Chamberlain spent most of his time at the Summit.

To make your business pay, good health is a prime factor. To secure good health, the blood should be kept pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. When the vital fluid is impure and sluggish, there can be neither health, strength nor ambition.

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Ladies' Shirt Waists.

And now the order is to close out. Close out now; that the ladies all want shirt waists; we will not carry one waist over.

See our counter full of 75c waist; at 48c each. Another counter full of \$1.39 and \$1.50 waists at 98c each.

Our regular 25c unlaundered waists to close at 19c each.

The latest style white waists from 48c up.

Ladies' duck suits, light or dark, up to date, skirt and blazer, \$2 a suit, for \$1 59; another at \$1.25.

Ladies' Wrappers. Our stock is larger than we care to carry. We are closing them some like this—Regular 75c wrapper for 49c each, regular \$2 wrapper for \$1.39 each.

A few white parasols to go at a low price.

Didn't have your size in Oxford Ties. I am sorry; we would have saved you from 25 cents to \$1. Do not think we will carry over one pair of ladies' Oxford ties. Tell your neighbors what we are doing!

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\$4.35 FINE CALF & KANGAROO
\$3.50 POLICE, 3 SOLES.

\$2.50 \$2. WORKINGMEN'S
EXTRA FINE
\$2.12 \$2. BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES
LADIES' \$3.25 \$2.12
BEST GONGOLA
SEND FOR CATALOGUE
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They equal custom shoes in style and fit.
Their wearing qualities are unsurpassed.
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DOUBLE-L ECK, THE COWBOY, AND
HIS MODEST RECORD CLAIM.

How He Showed His Dislike For a Horse-
man Who Rode at a Trot—Finally His
Spirit Was Conquered by a Mild Man-
nered Soldier With a Winchester.

Now and then a "bad man" tries to
cultivate something which he mistakes
for humor. One of these devotees of lev-
ity used to hunt the cattle range of
western Kansas, and every fall and
spring he appeared in Dodge City at the
general "roundup." Every time he
came to town he left some proof of be-
ing talked about by every idle man and
most of the busy ones who remained
when the rush was over.

His name was Eck Turner, though
Dodge City will best remember him by
the title "Double-L Eck," the duplicated
capital being Leonard & Loughbraun's
brand, and he being one of their best
riders. In fact, Turner might have been
foreman if he had cared for the position,
for he could ride well, and there were
few more expert with the rope and prob-
ably none who could bear fatigue and
handship more patiently than he.

But the trouble was he wanted recom-
pense for the dull life of a cowboy. He
didn't care for money. Any wages going
were acceptable to him. But when the
cattle got rounded up and there was half
a day's escape from the tedium of labor
Eck Turner wanted his fling. And he al-
ways went into town and had it.

Now, a foreman cannot do these
things. He must stay by the herd all the
time, preserve a clear head and firm
places in the saddle. He is the repre-
sentative of the owner—the custodian of
much wealth—and dissipation is not to
be thought of.

One of Eck Turner's pet bits of hu-
mor was to pick out people whose ap-
pearance displeased him and shoot just
near enough to them to express his sen-
timents. He particularly disliked to see
horsemen go by on the trot. It was in a
cowboy country, and cowboys galloped,
whether or not they were in a hurry.

And if the rider had a habit of "ris-
ing" in the stirrups, as conventional
crotters often do, Eck Turner hated him
violently. So that when he came down
Main street one day and saw a rather
well dressed man go by trotting and
"rising" with the motion of his horse
Eck called general attention to the spec-
tacle.

Really the trotter was not a very good
horseman. It was possible, as Eck ob-
served, to "see daylight under him" ev-
ery time he rose in the saddle. And the
glimpses of that recurring "daylight"
provoked Eck to a bit of pistol practice.

"I bet," said he, watching the rider
and reaching for a large revolver, pretty
well buck on his belt, "I bet I can shoot
between him and the saddle and never
touch a feather."

He had been drinking in so decorous
a manner as to be dangerous, and so no
one interfered. The rider was half a
block away when Eck fired, and the
bullet must have gone true, for the rider
passed on unconscious, while a sign di-
agonally across the street was shattered
by the shot.

He tried it again later in the day and
fortunately—miraculously—escaped the
infliction of injury. Dodge City talked
about "Double-L Eck" and his new joke
all summer, and in the autumn he came
in and tried it again.

The first shot he made he hit a man
in the leg and was very vindictive be-
cause they would not give him another
chance, assuring the crippled victim it
was an accident, and urging him to
mount and trot past just one time more,
rising no higher than he had done, and
guaranteeing to put three shots out of
five between him and the saddle or buy
the drinks for the crowd.

But it was the uncertainty about the
other two shots that interfered with ne-
gotiations—that and the trotting man's
persistent endeavor to enjoy the freedom
of his own pistol arm while Eck re-
mained in his predicament.

Eck thought it was funny, and that
hallucination grew on him till he got
into trouble. When the wave of "Texas
fever" swept over Kansas in 1889, kill-
ing off so many of the Kansas cattle, a
state law stopped the "drift," which
had been the life of western Kansas, and
Eck Turner lost his occupation. He went
farther west and south and tried to shoot
the top off a man's pig but in Colorado
Spring, because he cheated the fashion
was two inches shorter than the man
was wearing.

At La Veta he took exception to the
spattering sand occasionally made by
an electric lamp and went about shoot-
ing the carbons in two till the city
marshal engaged in reprieve and shot
off the end of Eck's thumb, alleging as
a sufficient reason the fact that no man
with two good thumbs could be a real-
ly "bad man." Eck replied in kind, and
there were no applicants for the position
the marshal's duties. He was vacant until
it was known that Eck had left that region
and gone to Arizona.

At Fort Verde he had the misfor-
tune to shoot into an ambulance driven
by a very mild mannered private sol-
dier, who pulled up a Winchester and
riddled Eck for life, destroying the use-
fulness of both shoulders and miracu-
lously putting out his right eye.

After that Eck Turner went to Flag-
staff and developed a remarkable habit
of winning at faro and taking care of
his money. He confessed to a record of
five men slain, but he was given credit
for twice as many on account of his
well known "drift" play, and when he final-
ly appeared in a gambling house for seven-
teen years he permitted all the
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EXPECTED TWINS.

So He Wrote the President For Money to
Start Housekeeping.

Ever since some wag put afloat the
story that the president had given a pres-
ent of money to the parents of twins or
triplets the White House mail has been
filled with letters of application on that
score, and it is estimated that at least
\$10,000 a day might be disbursed there
at the rate of \$500 to each applicant. A
sample of the kind of letter that comes
in the mail to the president is the fol-
lowing, which was sent by a man in
Texas:

Mr. President Cleveland:

Dear Sir—I am giving \$500 for twins.
Please send me \$100 right away, for I am going
to get married this week to a girl that is a
twin. I come from a twin getting stock, so you
will see that there is no risk to be run, and
when my wife has twins I will draw on you
for the balance. I read the money to start
housekeeping with. I am in good health and so
is the girl I am going to marry. I have always
been a Democrat. I voted for you the first
time and will vote for you again and name the
twins after you. Don't disappoint me, for I
may have to get married sooner.

In another case a woman writes that
she has failed, after waiting a year, to
get that \$500 that the president is said
to give to the parents of triplets, and
now she is willing to compromise on the
basis of the money for the first pair of
pants for her little Cleveland. The
clerk at the White House do not permit
any of these effusions to reach the presi-
dent, and they are not even dignified
with an answer now that they have be-
come so numerous and annoying, for of
course there is not a word of truth in
the story that the president has ever ho-
stowed such bounties.—Cincinnati En-
quirer.

THE DEVIL'S MARK.

If You See a Man With a Wart on His
Nose, Beware of Him.

A correspondent of the New York Sun
has sent the following amusing letter in
regard to the devil's marks on people:

To the Editor of The Sun:

Sir—In last Friday's Sun, in the article
"Good and Bad," you wish to know how to de-
tect the "devil's marks" on people's faces.

You can find an answer to your question in
chapter 31 of "Tom Burke of Ours." To save
you any trouble I quote the part:

"You were a United Irishman, Mr. McKewen,
I believe?" rejoined the counsel with a frown
of stern intimation.

"Yes, sir, and a White Boy, and a Defender,
and a Thresher besides. I was in all the fun
of them times."

"The Threshers are the fellows, I believe,
who must have any man they are appointed to
attack. Isn't that so?"

"Yes, sir."

"Is that if I was mentioned to you as a per-
son to be assaulted, although I had never done
you any injury, you'd not hesitate to waylay
me?"

"No, sir; I wouldn't do that. I'd not touch
yet honor."

"Come, come, what do you mean? Why
wouldn't you touch me?"

"I'd rather not tell, as it was playing to me."

"You must tell, sir. Speak out! Why wouldn't
you attack me?"

"They say, sir," said Darby, and as he spoke
his voice assumed a peculiar ring, meant to con-
vince great mode sty, "they say, sir, that I
mean like a hair war on his nose there, it is
ye know, it's not lucky to have him, for that's
the way the devil marks his own."

PREACHES ADAMLIKE.

Not Even a Fig Leaf on the Followers of
Rev. John Morrow.

The Rev. C. W. Savidge, one of the
best known ministers in Omaha, makes
starting charges against the Rev. J.
Morrow of Pittsburg. He became ac-
quainted with Morrow some years ago,
while that gentleman was a minister of the
Presbyterian church, and when Mor-
row went to Omaha received him kindly.

Savidge started a cure to his ears con-
cerning Morrow's doings and religious
teachings, and Savidge started an investi-
gation. The reports were to the effect
that Morrow was preaching that the
proper way to worship God was in a
state of absolute nudity.

Savidge says he first went to Morrow
and asked him as to the truth of the
stories, and that he admitted that he had
not only preached such a doctrine, but
that it had actually been practiced by
his congregation. He justified his action
by passages from the Bible—viz: 11
Samuel vi, 20; 1 Samuel xix, 24, and
Isaiah xx, 3.—New York Recorder.

A Gas That Will Not Burn.

The Middle Fork settlement, west of
Kokomo, Ind., is much excited over the
peculiar action of a gas well being
drilled on the Harness farm by Frank
Wilhelm. At a depth of 50 feet the work-
men have driven from the scene by a
foal odor that came up with such force
that its roar could be heard for a mile.
The vapor comes from neither gas nor
oil, as it will not burn. The stench
drove the people from their homes in a
panic. The oldest gas drillers are puzzled
over the strange vibration and are
at a loss to know how to restrain it. The
mysterious noxious vapor flows with no
indications of abatement and is so of-
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Inspector Leach is investigating the
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